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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Appeal before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on August 25, 2003, applicants submit the following amendment of the claims rejected by the Board and respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-identified patent application in light of the following remarks.

Amendment

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begins on page 4 of this paper.

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